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For : HUMAN CYLOOXYGENASE-2 CDNA AND ASSAYS FOR EVALUATING CYCLOOXY-GENASE-2 ACTIVITY

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**REQUEST TO TRANSFER PREVIOUSLY FILED SEQUENCE INFORMATION**

Sir:

This is to request the transfer to this re-issue application of the sequence information from U.S.S.N. 08/64,271, filed May 6, 1993 which application issued to patent on August 6, 1996 as U.S. 5,543,297.

. Any additional fees required in connection with this application may be taken from Merck Deposit Account number 13-2755.

The computer readable form in this application, U.S.S.N. 09/731,632, is identical with that filed in U.S.S.N. 08,645,271. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the only computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in the application number and file date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence listing is included in the originally-filed specification of the instant re-issue application.

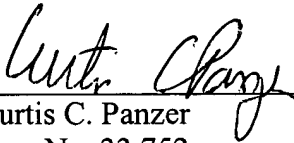
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By Wanda A. Cromlish Date January 18, 2005  
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Applicants confirm that the computer readable form of the Sequence listing filed with U.S.S.N. 08/64,271 is identical with the paper copy of the Sequence listing filed with U.S.S.N. 08/64,271; that this Computer readable form and paper copy were not changed during prosecution; and that the paper copy of the Sequence listing filed with the present application is identical with the paper copy of the Sequence listing filed with U.S.S.N. 08/64,271.

Having addressed all of the outstanding objections and rejections, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and passage thereto is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the attorney at the telephone number provided below, if such would advance the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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